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REMARKS

Claims 1-33, 35 and 40-50 are currently pending. Claim 34 has been cancelled. Claims 8, 30, and 33 have theen amended to correct typographical errors as noted by the Examiner. Claims 35, 40 and 46 have been amended to reflect the language as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 48 has been amended to correct dependency. No new matter is presented by way of amendment, and support for each amendment can be found throughout the specification.

Applicants appreciate the Examiners noting that claims 1-7, 9-28, 31 and 32 are currently allowed. Applicants also appreciate the Examiners note that claims 49 and 50 would be allowable if requitten in independent form. Applicants believe the amendments to claim 46 place claims 49 and 40 in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe this case is now in condition for review and Allowance. The Examiner is requested to contain the below signed attorney should any questions arise.

Applicants timely submit this paper with a petition for a three-month extension of time and payment and the efore believes that no additional fees are due. In the event that any additional fees are payable, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees due to Deposit Acobutt 50-4389.

Respectfully submitted.

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